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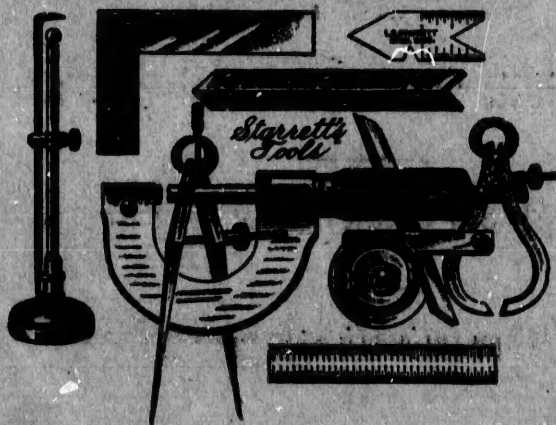
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VANCOUVER LODGE, No. 8, I. O. O. F.

[BY D. MENZIES.]

Vancouver Lodge, No. 8, was instituted on January, 27th, 1887, in Gray's hall, on Cordova street, by D. D. G. M., E. S. Scoullar, of New Westminster. The charter members being, William Vivian, T. C. Gray, T. B. Draper, W. Beavis and David Gray. After the lodge was instituted, William Vivian was elected N. G.; Thomas C. Gray, V. G.; T. B. Draper, Rec. Sec.; Wm. Beavis, Per. Sec. and David Gray, Treasurer. The lodge, having got fairly started in the business of Friendship, Love and Truth, flourished so well and increased its numbers so rapidly that in a short time it was deemed expedient to remove to more commodious quarters, and the lodge moved into what, for a number of years, was known as Oddfellows' Hall, in the Springer and Van Braemer block, corner of Cordova and Cambie streets. In this hall, very good work for the order has been accomplished. In this lodge-room, many a fine young man has learned the divine lesson of humanity and become a solid landmark amid the waves of faction, the storms of passion and the conflicts of error. Vancouver Lodge, No. 8, does not pay as large a weekly benefit as some of the other lodges of the order. It pays eight dollars per week, and although it pays \$2.00 a week less than most of the other lodges in this Province, yet the wisdom of their financial management is clearly shown by the comparison of the receipts of dues with the total cost of running the lodges of this Province where it is clearly proven, that a lodge cannot continue to pay ten dollars a week for sick benefit and receive only twelve dollars a year for dues. The average cost per member for relief and current expenses for the ten years, 1884 to 1893 inclusive was \$15.81 per annum. The dues received per member was \$12.00 per annum. See proceedings of Grand Lodge of B. C., page 1298-1299.

On the first of July, 1893, Vancouver Lodge, No. 8, again moved, and is now in their hall, on the corner of Homer and Hastings streets, their new home being the largest and finest hall in the province. Owing to the wave of financial depression that has swept over this continent the last two years, No. 8. has not increased in membership as we would have liked, but "like the city from which she took her name," is destined to be in the very front of the battle for the principles of our grand order, Friendship, Love and Truth, the relief of the distressed, the burying of the dead, the education of the orphan and the care of the widow.

The officers chosen to guide and lead the lodge in these benevolent and charitable institutions for the term ending December 31st., 1895, are J. A. McKay, N. G.; A. R. Foxley, V. G.; H. H. Davis, Rec. Sec.; Wm. Lyman, Per. Sec.; T. F. Neelands, Treas., all of whom are able, active and intelligent young men. Vancouver Lodge, No. 8, pays \$8.00 per week sick benefits. On the death of a brother, \$75.00 funeral expense. On the death of a brother's wife, \$35.00 funeral benefit, and on the death of a brother in good standing at the time of his death the lodge contracts to pay to his widow a sum, equal to one dollar for each member in good standing, and should such brother leave orphans and no widow, the trustees shall expend said sum for the benefit of the orphans.

WESTERN STAR LODGE, No. 10, I. O. O. F.

[BY H. B. GILMOUR.]

During the spring of 1889 a feeling was manifested that there was room and material in Vancouver for another Lodge of Odd-fellows. Accordingly, Bro. T. C. Gray, P. G. M., called a meeting of Odd-fellows belonging to Eastern Lodges. The brothers met in

Bro. Mutrie's office, and it was decided to start a Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd-fellows and call it Western Star No. 10. The meeting was adjourned to a later date, to allow the brothers to send for their withdrawal cards; and on the 3rd day of May, 1889, Past Grand Master Bro. H. Meldrum came to Vancouver and instituted Western Star Lodge No. 10, with a charter membership of 31. The following were the first officers: A. Parker, N. G.; W. Hogg, V. G.; H. B. Gilmour, R. S.; G. Thomas, P. S.; H. Mutrie, Treasurer; J. Flett, Warden; A. McAllister, Conductor; R. Mills, R. S. N. G.; C. Duhamel, L. S. N. G.; D. Muir, R. S. V. G.; J. Whyttock, L. S. V. G.; J. Hurhman, R. S. S.; W. Davies, L. S. S.; J. McCurdie, I. G.; G. Skiffington, O. G.; J. T. Carroll, Doctor. Western Star Lodge has had a very prosperous career and a steady growth, its membership now being 167. The members have been very fortunate with sickness, and Death has called only one brother to his long resting-place, Bro. Dr. R. Wilson.

H. B. Gilmour

Was initiated into the Independent Order of Odd-fellows in Western Ontario in 1882. He was a charter member of Western Star Lodge No. 10. He has passed through all the chairs of Western Star No. 10 and Columbia Encampment No. 5. At the present time he is Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge, Permanent Scribe of Columbia Encampment No. 5, and team captain of Western Star No. 10.

Mr. Gilmour was born in Toronto, November 1st, 1861, and was educated in the public schools of Toronto and the Ottawa Collegiate Institute. He received his mechanical training in Ottawa and Toronto, and is now general foreman for the Canadian Pacific Railway at Vancouver.

Thomas C. Gray

Became an Odd-fellow about fifteen years ago, when he joined Palmerston Lodge No. 123 in Ontario. Two years later he affiliated with Manitoba Lodge No. 1 of Winnipeg, where he held office as Secretary for one term. Mr. Gray was very actively connected with the institution of Vancouver Lodge No. 8 in this city, and during his membership in that Lodge passed the chairs and acted as representative to the Grand Lodge two terms. He is a charter member of Western Star Lodge No. 10, and has attended the Grand Lodge every year since the formation of Vancouver Lodge No. 8. In the Grand Lodge Mr. Gray has held successively the offices of Grand Guardian, Grand Treasurer, Grand Warden, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Master, and is now a Past Grand Master. Of Columbia Encampment No. 5 also he is a charter member and a Past Chief Patriarch. During his residence in Winnipeg Mr. Gray joined the Canton, but has since dropped it. He is also a Royal Arch Chapel Mason.

F. J. Painton.

Mr. Painton has been a member of Western Star Lodge No. 10 for about six years, and during that time has acted as organist. He is a Master Mason, and in that fraternity is organist for Mount Harmon Lodge No. 7, and also, by appointment, for Cascade Lodge No. 12.

F. J. Painton was born November 11th, 1854, in Kingston Lisle, Berkshire, England, and was educated principally at Wantage, Berkshire. He has been an enthusiastic student of music all his life, and was taught by a pupil of the famous German musician Carl Reinecke. For a number of years he has been a professor of the piano and organ, and at one time was organist of the church at Letcombe Bassett, Berkshire. Mr. Painton came to Vancouver in 1887, and shortly after his arrival

here opened a music store on Oppenheimer street. Since that time he has changed the location of his store a number of times, and a year and a half ago moved to his present quarters at 409 Hastings street. The store is large, and well stocked with everything in the musical line, from a jew's-harp to a pipe-organ. F. J. Painton has undoubtedly the best collection of musical instruments of any house in the city, and the steady increase of his business shows the fact to be appreciated by the people of Vancouver.

James R. Webster

Has been a member of Western Star Lodge, I.O.O.F., for five years, having held the minor positions and passed through the chairs to Vice Grand. In Columbia Encampment he has passed through all the chairs, and is now Past Grand Patriarch. He also holds a membership in the Ancient Order of United Workmen at Cookstown, Ontario.

Mr. Webster has seen considerable of the ups and downs of life. After leaving school he was engaged for a number of years with his father in the general merchandise and grain business at Priceville, Ontario, and about 1881 established himself in the saw-mill business, which he conducted with success for a year. Then he ran a brick-yard at Priceville for a year, leaving that to take charge of a farm for his father near Toronto. After eighteen months as a farmer he bought a saw-mill near Markdale. He made fine progress with this business for thirteen months, when a fire wiped out the entire plant, leaving him almost penniless. He then engaged in the real-estate business in Toronto for a year, going thence to Teeswater, Ontario, where he operated a saw-mill on shares for about a year, putting in the following four years in doing bridge-work for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in the Territories. In

1889 he came to Vancouver, and in 1890 he and one of his brothers opened a grocery and provision store at 1200 and 1202 Seymour street, under the firm-name of Webster Brothers, which is now one of the largest and most successful establishments of the kind in the city.

Mr. Webster was born at Priceville, Ontario, May 18th, 1859.

MT. PLEASANT LODGE, No. 19, I. O. O. F.

[BY RICHARD MILLS.]

Mount Pleasant Lodge No. 19 was instituted on the 26th of May, 1892, with the following charter members: R. Mills, G. A. Miller, W. D. Brydone-Jack, C. F. Yates, F. W. Mills, I. G. Johnstone, F. W. Welsh, J. P. Nightingale, J. Johnston and J. B. Dockendoff. The present membership is 42; and while not being as strong in numbers as some of the other Lodges, it boasts a worthy and substantial class of members.

The first officers were; R. Mills, N. G.; J. Johnston, V. G.; J. B. Dockendoff, R. S.; F. W. Mills, P. S.; J. P. Nightingale, Treasurer.

The initiation, including degrees, is \$20; dues, \$1 per month; benefits, \$9 per week in case of sickness; and funeral benefits, \$75.

Soon after its organization the Lodge rented and furnished a fine hall at Mount Pleasant, which is used for its regular meetings on Friday evening of each week, a considerable revenue being realized in the meantime from rentals to other organizations.

The present officers are: A. Astell, N. G.; J. B. Croston, V. G.; G. Carscaden, R. S.; Robert Pool, P. S.; I. G. Johnstone, Treasurer.

Richard Mills

Was the inventor, originator and organizer of Mount Pleasant Lodge, I.O.O.F., and was its first Noble Grand. Previously he had been a charter member of Western Star, in which he went through the chairs. He also belongs to Bethel Lodge No. 7, Rebekahs.

Mr. Mills was born at Kingston, Ontario, December 26th, 1848, and was a resident of the East until eight years ago, when he came to Vancouver, opening a boot and shoe store on Cordova street, in which business he has ever since been engaged.

I. G. Johnstone

Is a veteran Odd-fellow, having joined Brougham Lodge, at Brougham, Ontario, twenty years ago, passed through the chairs, and retained his membership therein until the organization of Mount Pleasant Lodge here, of which he was a charter member. He is at present Treasurer, a position he has held for two terms. Previous to this he filled the Warden's chair for three terms.

Mr. Johnstone was born in Scotland, May 28th, 1843, and when one year old accompanied his parents to Ontario, where he received his education in the primitive country schools of that period. When old enough to work he served an apprenticeship of three years to the blacksmith trade. Leaving home at the age of 22, he followed his calling, working for other people for three or four years, after which he followed the business on his own account in various parts of Manitoba for nine years. In 1891 he came to Vancouver, and in 1892 commenced his present business of general blacksmithing and wagon-making at Mount Pleasant, establishing a reputation as a skilful and reliable workman which has brought him a liberal patronage.

PACIFIC LODGE, No. 26.

I. O. O. F.

From various causes and for various reasons, Pacific Lodge has held a proud position in Odd Fellowship in Vancouver as well as in the province during its existence of a little more than a year and a half.

The Lodge was instituted in March, 1894, the number of charter members being eighteen, but at the first meeting about one hundred members of the Loyal Pacific Lodge which up to this time, had affiliated with the Canadian order, joined the New Pacific in a body, and since that time recruits have come in steadily and rapidly until at the present time, the membership is two hundred and sixty, making it by far the largest in B. C. The dissatisfaction of the members of the old Loyal was well founded. The Canadian order was small in numbers, and the cost per capita was more than double that of the Independent order, and to make the situation still more unsatisfactory the Grand Lodge, through carelessness or other motives, failed to comply with many reasonable and necessary requests made by this particular subordinate lodge, until patience ceased to be a virtue. So in February, 1894, the members got together in a kind of indignation assemblage, the result being a transfer one month later of nearly the entire membership—or a hundred out of one hundred and twenty-six—to the Independent order. The first officers were:—G. L. Center, N. G.; A. McKenzie, V. G.; J. Tite, R. S.; Jas. Stark, P. S.; Jas. Coperland, Treas. The lodge, notwithstanding, the depressed business condition existing since its organization is in a prosperous condition, increasing steadily in funds and membership, and including in its ranks a large number of the most prominent citizens of Vancouver.

The present officers are,—Geo. Rowland, N. G.; G. R. Gordon, V. G.; W. E. Johnson, R. S.; T. B.

Godfrey, P. S.; Fred. Cockburn, Treas.; James Stark, Sitting P. G.

The fact that the members of Twenty-six, individually and collectively, take a lively interest in its prosperity, will cause it to grow in strength and influence more rapidly in the future than it has in the past.

G. L. Center

Became a member of the I.O.O.F. at Victoria in 1891, when he joined Columbia Lodge, No. 2, in which he retained his membership until the organization of Pacific Lodge, No. 26, at Vancouver, in 1894. In the meantime he joined the old Loyal Pacific in the Canadian Order in 1892, but on the transfer of that lodge to the Independent Order on the formation of Pacific No. 26, he withdrew from Columbia, joining Pacific by card, and being chosen its first Noble Grand. He is also a charter member of Crusader Lodge, No 19, K. of P., in which he was V. C. for the first term, then passed through the chairs, and is now P. C.

James Stark.

Mr. Stark was one of a large number belonging to the Canadian Order of Odd-fellows who transferred their membership to the I.O.O.F. upon the organization of Pacific Lodge No. 26. He was the first Permanent Secretary of the new Lodge, and has passed through the chairs. He is now Junior Past Grand, and is a member of Columbia Encampment Nô. 5. He is also an active member of Pacific Council, Royal Templars, in which he is Past Grand Councillor, having held that office for the Province during 1893.

Mr. Stark was born at Dundee, Scotland, May 25th, 1845. where he received a thorough common-school education; after which he served five years in learning

the drapery trade, receiving the munificent sum of ten pounds a year for his work. But he was a faithful student, and the knowledge gained served him well in after years. In 1865, just previous to the great Fenian raids, he removed to St. Catharines, Ontario, joining the volunteers and serving during 1866 in the defence of his newly adopted country. He then resided in Toronto for a short time, removing thence to Brantford, where he was employed in the drygoods business for six years. In 1872 he went to St. George, where he established himself in the general merchandise business, remaining three years. In 1875 he returned to Toronto, opening a large drygoods house on Yonge street, which he conducted for six years, removing in 1881 to Ayr, Ontario, where for eleven years he was engaged on an extensive scale in the general merchandise business. During this time he erected a handsome block in the town, and enjoyed general prosperity until the chief industries of the place began to collapse and he was obliged to seek a new field; so, during a visit to Vancouver in 1891, he decided to make this his future home. He removed here with his family in March, 1892, and fifteen days later opened up his present business at 226 Carrall street, known as Stark's Glasgow House. Being a live business man with a thorough knowledge of his business, he has enjoyed a large trade from the start, and is possessed with the progressive, liberal spirit which gives healthy growth to cities.

George R. Gordon

Is one of the large number of prominent citizens who take a great pride and interest in Pacific Lodge, I.O.O.F., in which he is at present Vice Grand, having served two terms as its Treasurer.

Mr. Gordon is a native of Ontario. He was born at Goderich, September 1st, 1861, where he attended school until he was 15 years of age, when he commenced his business career as clerk in a general mer-

chandise store, serving three years. For the following five years he was employed as clerk in various dry-goods stores in Ontario, and came to Spence's Bridge, British Columbia, in 1884. After remaining there a year, he removed to North Bend and opened a clothing store, which he conducted for one year. In March, 1886, he came to Vancouver, and set up in the clothing and furnishing goods business on Carrall street just in time to be wiped out by the conflagration of that year. After the fire he again opened in business on the east side of Carrall street, near Cordova, remaining there three years, when he removed to the Harris block, across the street. Here he continued for another three years, when he removed to his present elegant quarters, No. 74 Cordova street.

He is high-minded and straightforward both in business and public affairs, having the confidence and respect of the public, and enjoying a very liberal share of their patronage. He is a member of the Board of School Trustees, and takes the liveliest interest—which all business men should—in affairs pertaining to the well-being of the city and Province.

D. M. Stewart

Was one of the charter members of Pacific Lodge, I.O.O.F., the largest in point of numbers in the Province, in which he has held the positions of Right Support to Vice Grand, Outer Guard and Scene Supporter. He also belongs to Crusader Lodge No. 19, Knights of Pythias, filling the office of Inner Guard.

He is one of the live young business men of Vancouver, being proprietor of the Pioneer Steam Laundry, located at 912 Richards street, which he established about five years ago. This is the largest establishment of the kind in the city, being thoroughly equipped in every respect for doing first-class work.

Mr. Stewart is a native of Ontario, having been born near Dunvegan, Glengarry county, March 1st, 1862.

He was educated in the public schools at Athol, and commenced his business career as clerk in a general merchandise store at Dunvegan, where he remained three years. He then worked for eighteen months in a hardware store at St. Thomas. In 1889 he came west, spending two years in Whatcom and Seattie, and in 1890 established himself in his present business in Vancouver, which he purposes to make his future home.

G. W. Hutchings

Was one of the charter members of Pacific Lodge No. 26, I.O.O.F., having previously belonged to the Royal Pacific, in the Canadian order.

Mr. Hutchings was born in Somersetshire, England, February 15th, 1862, and when three years old was brought by his parents to America, who located in the city of Buffalo, New York, where he was educated in the public schools. Upon reaching his majority he went to Winnipeg, Manitoba, and worked for six years for M. Hughes & Co. in the furniture and upholstery business. In 1888 he came to Vancouver, establishing himself in business as an upholsterer, and importer and manufacturer of fine furniture, at 124 and 126 Powell street. He carries a very large stock, complete in all grades of furniture, and has from the start enjoyed a liberal patronage, which is increasing every year with the growth of the city.

Mr. Hutchings is something of a moralist, on the lines laid down by Solomon and other philosophers. One of his theories is that the annoyances, both great and small, of everyday life should at once and for ever be cost aside; and, as a successful business man, the correctness of his views in this direction must be admitted.

R. W. Harris

Was a charter member of the late Loyal Pacific Lodge of Odd-fellows, then in affiliation with the Canadian Order. In this he passed through the chairs, and

became a member of the now famous Pacific Lodge, I.O.O.F., when the old Loyal went over in a body to the Independent Order.

Mr. Harris was born at Pakenham, near Ottawa, Ontario, August 18th, 1859, received his primary education in the public schools of his native town, and graduated with the degree of B. A. in the old Victoria College at Cobourg, Ontario, in 1884. He then took up the study of law in the office of Aitkins, Culver & Hamilton, at Winnipeg, Manitoba, and was called to the bar of that Province in 1887. Soon after this he went to St. Paul, Minnesota, where he practised law for about three years. In 1889 he removed to Vancouver, where he entered upon the practice of his profession in company with A. H. MacNeill, the firm being Harris & MacNeill, with offices in the Whetham building on Cordova street, Vancouver, B. C.

J. G. Hutchinson

Joined Pacific Lodge, I.O.O.F., soon after its organization, and for some time was Chairman of the Finance Committee, of which he is still a member.

He was born at Toronto, Ontario, in September, 1864, in the same house where his father first saw the light more than seventy years ago, and who died in August, 1875, at the age of 72.

Mr. Hutchinson received his education in the Toronto public schools and British North American Commercial College, after which he engaged with his brother in the hat, cap and fur business, but spent a portion of his time for five years as traveling salesman for the provision house of Thompson & Co., Toronto. In 1890 he came to Vancouver, and opened the Arcade Grocery at 112 Cordova street, which he has since conducted with uniform success. He is a live business man, carrying an extensive and desirable stock of goods at all times, and is well deserving of the liberal patronage he receives.

GRANVILLE LODGE, No. 3, K. OF P.

[BY W. F. M'NEIL.]

Granville Lodge No. 3, K. of P., was instituted October 30th, 1886, by W. S. Chambers, D. G. C., assisted by Knights of Far West Lodge No. 1, K. of P., Victoria. The following is a list of its first officers : C. L. Behnsen, P. C. ; F. W. Hart, C. C. ; Robert Clark, V. C. ; W. H. Watson, Prelate ; C. W. Murray, K. of R. and S. ; Angus Secord, M. of F. ; I. J. Hayden, M. of E. ; F. M. Blomquist, M. at A. ; H. G. Muller, I. G. ; E. C. Britton, O. G. The number of charter members was 36.

Meetings were held in Keefer's hall until the spring of 1890, when the present Castle hall was leased and furnished. During the same summer Granville Lodge assisted in instituting Rathbone Lodge No. 7, in 1893 Mount Pleasant Lodge No. 11, and since then Crusader Lodge No. 19, all of which are now in a flourishing condition and reflect credit upon the parent Lodge, Granville No. 3.

To the men who laid the foundation of Pythianism on the mainland of British Columbia belongs, to a great extent, the credit of the advancement the order has made since that time. At first the new society was not received with much enthusiasm. Being a comparatively young organization and of American origin, it was looked upon by those of ultra-British notions with some disfavor ; and the first time a Knight in uniform, with sword and belt, appeared upon the streets of Vancouver, he was regarded as a representative of a Nihilistic or Fenian organization, and some of the timid ones trembled for the safety of the state. But, as the principles

and objects of the order became known, and the work for humanity that it accomplished by the exercise of its cardinal principles of friendship, charity and benevolence became recognized, it gradually gained a strong hold upon the community, and attracted to its Castle hall some of the best men in the city, who were anxious to learn more of this new brotherhood which was making itself felt in so marked a degree.

And thus each year has the order been advancing. Lodges have been instituted in various parts of the Province, a firm Pythian sentiment has sprung up throughout the land, and the strong, true-hearted men who first planted on the mainland the standard bearing the mystic letters "F. C. B." look with pride on the result of their labors.

Many changes have taken place since then, and new faces are seen at the weekly meetings. Some too have passed from among us, and are at rest in the Silent City on the Hill. They have gone to join the Great Brotherhood beyond: and their first degrees were taken in Granville Lodge No. 3, Knights of Pythias.

C L. Behnsen

Has been very prominent in Knights of Pythias work in Vancouver, as well as in other parts of the Province. He was a charter member of Far West—the first Lodge organized in British Columbia—at Victoria in 1883. On coming to Vancouver in 1886, he instituted Granville Lodge during the summer of that year. He was chosen its first Past Chancellor, and at present holds the position of Master of Exchequer. He is Secretary of the Endowment Rank for this section, and for two terms held the post of first Captain of the Uniform Rank for Vancouver Division No. 4. At the institution of the

Grand Lodge in 1890 he was chosen Grand Chancellor, and in 1891 was elected Supreme Representative for the term ending December 31st, 1895.

Mr. Behnsen was born at Hanover, Germany, April 30th, 1859, and came to the United States in 1874. After spending two years and a half in the East and five years in California, he came to Victoria in January, 1882, and remained there four years. In 1886 he moved to Vancouver as manager for the cigar manufactory of Kurtz & Co., and acted in that capacity until February, 1892. At that date he became a partner in the firm, and now has charge of the business at this end of the line.

J. H. Carlisle.

The present chief of the Vancouver fire department was a charter member of Granville Lodge, K. of P., and of Pacific Lodge, I.O.O.F. His calling prevents him from holding office, but he takes an interest in both of these Orders and is a valued member.

Mr. Carlisle was born at Hillsboro, New Brunswick, October 4th, 1859, where he was educated, and spent his early manhood in the healthful exercise of farming. In 1882 he left his home for the United States, stopping three months in Idaho, and then locating in Seattle, where he remained two years and a half in the trucking business. In 1885 he came to Vancouver and followed the same occupation for three years. At the same time he was a member of the volunteer fire-brigade. He was chosen chief in 1886, and served in this capacity until September, 1888, when the paid department was organized, and he received the appointment of chief from the city council. This important position he has filled ever since with credit to himself and satisfaction to the city.

RATHBONE LODGE, No. 7, K. OF P.

[BY S. R. ROBB.]

This Lodge is one that, whatever else may be said of it, has in every way acted right up to the line in the matter of Pythian charity and benevolence. If it has erred at all, it has been in overgenerosity. It was instituted in May, 1893, and for the most part owes its existence to the exertions of Harry J. Anstie, a veteran Winnipeg Knight, who was C. C. for the first two terms, and who is now Supreme Representative.

The Lodge started with a strong charter list, and many of the original members are to-day its best supporters. In the matter of membership Rathbone Lodge has held its own, and has gathered in a few more members during the recent trying times.

Rathbone Lodge has always stood ready to take its share of any work for the benefit of the Order, and several of its members are active supporters of the Vancouver Amplified Third Rank team, which is equal to any on the coast.

Rathbone can remember with pride almost every one of its past officers, and many of them have shown ability and a splendid knowledge of what Pythianism really means, in the Grand Lodge and elsewhere. The chair is at present occupied by S. R. Robb, with G. W. Debeck in the vice chair; W. A. Gibson is Prelate; M. Matheson, M. of W.; F. W. Dowling, M. of F.; H. J. Anstie, M. of E.; Robert Brooke, K. of R. and S.; and A. Stonehouse, M. at A. In these Rathbone has a loyal and capable staff of officials, and doubtless it will soon again be going ahead with leaps and bounds.

H. J. Anstie

Has been a prominent Knight of Pythias for the past twelve years, having joined Winnipeg Lodge No. 1 at Winnipeg, Manitoba, in 1883, in which he passed through the chairs. On coming to Vancouver in 1890 he was one of the most active organizers of Rathbone Lodge No. 7, and was chosen its first Chancellor Commander. In 1891 he was elected Grand Lodge Representative, and at the session of that year, which was held at Vancouver, was chosen Grand Inner Guard. At the meeting of the Grand Lodge held at Nanaimo in 1892 he was elected Grand Vice Chancellor, and at the New Westminster session in 1893 was chosen Grand Chancellor, and Supreme Representative at the Grand Lodge meeting at Vancouver in June, 1895. During his term as Grand Chancellor he instituted Coldstream Lodge No. 18 at Vernon in 1894, Crusader Lodge No. 19 at Vancouver, and, later, Primrose Lodge No. 20 at Kamloops.

Mr. Anstie was born in Middlesex county, Ontario, July 24th, 1859, and received his education in the schools of London, in that Province, where he afterward learned the trade of manufacturing jeweler. He then went to America and worked at his trade in New York and other cities of the Eastern States for four years. In 1882 he settled in Winnipeg, Manitoba, where he remained until the spring of 1890, when he removed to Vancouver. Here he has ever since held a responsible position with the jewelery house of Davidson Bros., having charge of their manufacturing department.

S. R. Robb.

The present wearer of the "ermine and sword" of Rathbone Lodge No. 7, K. of P., is S. R. Robb. Mr.

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Robb was not a charter member of the Lodge, but he joined it soon after its institution, being convinced that it was a good thing. Shortly after his enrolment he was appointed Keeper of Records and Seal, an office he held for several years, and was one of those who lost their rank of Past Chancellor by the change in the law. Rathbone Lodge was determined to give him a fair show, and at once elected him Chancellor Commander, a position he now holds. Bro. Robb has always taken an active interest in the welfare of the Lodge, which seems to appreciate the fact.

He is city editor of THE DAILY WORLD, and in that capacity is unknown to but very few people in the city, being recognized as a brilliant and hard-working journalist.

H. W. Maynard

Became a member of the Knights of Pythias at Port Blakeley, Washington, where he joined Renton Lodge No. 80 in 1890. On coming to Vancouver in 1892 he joined Rathbone Lodge here by card, passed through the chairs, and now holds the position of Deputy Grand Chancellor.

Mr. Maynard was born near Rhyle, Wales, July 31st, and while still a youth removed with his parents to San Jose, California, where he received his education in the public schools. In 1885, at the age of 19, he came to British Columbia and spent about a year in the interior, when he accepted a position at the Port Discovery lumber-mills near Port Townsend, Washington, and remained there for four years, acting most of the time as cashier for the company, after which he spent a year as lumber inspector at the Port Blakeley mills.

He came to Vancouver in 1892, and established himself in business as the representative of the Dominion

Cartridge Co. and the Hamilton Powder Co. He has built up a thriving business, and is so well pleased with the commercial and resident features of Vancouver that he proposes to make it his future home.

Captain Charles Cates

Is a member of Rathbone Lodge, K. of P., in which he now holds the office of Outer Guard. He is also a member of Vancouver Lodge, I.O.O.F.

Captain Cates is the senior member of the firm of Cates & McDermot, stevedores, and is one of the best known men on Puget Sound, he being a generous friend and a jolly companion. Years ago he commanded the barge Robert Kerr, furnishing coal to China steamers, and afterward for about four years was captain of that ancient craft known as Spratt's Ark, which for more than two years was engaged in an unsuccessful attempt to raise the San Pedro, wrecked on Brothie's Ledge off Victoria.

Captain Cates was born in the State of Maine on the 19th of December, 1861, and as a child accompanied his parents to Nova Scotia where he remained until of age. He went to Winnipeg, Manitoba, in 1882, served on the police force in that city for two years, then left to engage in bridge-building on the Canadian Pacific Railway. In 1886 he removed to British Columbia, and since that time has been a well known figure in Victoria and Vancouver.

MT. PLEASANT LODGE, No. 11

K. OF P.

[BY I. MILLS.]

This Lodge was instituted on Wednesday, April 20th, 1892, by Past Chancellor E. N. Fowler, assisted by Knights of Granville Lodge No. 3 and Rathbone Lodge

No. 7, Vancouver, British Columbia, and International Lodge No. 53, K. of P., Blaine, Washington. The first officers were as follows: Dr. W. D. Brydone-Jack, P. C.; Isaac W. Milis, C. C.; John McEwen, V. C.; R. A. McCullough, Prelate; Robert Townley, M. of E.; T. M. Tyson, M. of F.; W. F. Clark, M. at A.; John Mitchell, K. of R. and S.; James Hughes, I. G.; Joseph Rogers, O. G.

These officers were re-elected to fill the second term. Isaac W. Mills was the first representative to the Grand Lodge, and the second year he was elected Grand Outer Guard.

The Lodge was organized with a charter membership of 19, and at present there are 43 members in good standing on the roll.

From the ages of 21 to 30 the fees are: For rank of Page, \$10; Esquire, \$5; Knight, \$5. Between 30 and 40: Page, \$10; Esquire, \$7.50; Knight, \$7.50. And \$1 additional to the rank of Page for each year between the ages of 40 and 50 years.

The dues are \$1 per month. The sick benefits are \$1 per week for the first six months; but after a brother has been a member for six months he shall be entitled to \$10 per week for the following half-year, and \$5 per week for a third period of six months. Should the sickness be of longer duration than eighteen months, his benefits shall be determined by a two-thirds vote of the Lodge.

On the death of a brother entitled to benefits, \$75 shall be appropriated from the funds of the Lodge to defray funeral expenses; and on the death of a brother's wife, \$50.

Robert Townley.

Mr. Townley is a charter member of Mount Pleasant Lodge No. 11, K. of P., and has held the offices of Master of Exchequer and Vice Chancellor. In the Uniform Rank, Division No. 4, he now holds the rank of Sir Knight Herald. Until recently he officiated as Secretary of the Orange society, which he joined about eleven years ago in Toronto, Ontario.

Robert Townley is a native of Toronto, where he was born on the 20th of November, 1863. Until 16 years of age he attended the public schools there, then entered the employ of Richards Bros., and remained with them five years, learning the plumber trade. At the end of that time he opened a shop of his own on Spadina avenue, and was in business for about seven years. On April 8th, 1889, he came to Vancouver, and after working for three years with McLennan & McFeely, started a plumber shop at 21 Oppenheimer street. Since September 4th, 1895, he has been engaged in a new enterprise containing great future possibilities. In partnership with his brothers James and Archibald, he has fitted out a small factory on Mount Pleasant with all the machinery necessary for the manufacture of mirrors and beveled and ornamental glass-work. James Townley is an expert glass-worker, and turns out some excellent work. This being the only establishment of the kind on the coast, it is bound to prosper, and the energy of the Townley Brothers in starting this new enterprise is certainly to be highly commended.

In connection with the glass-works a plumbing business is carried on under the charge of Mr. Robert Townley, whose skill at his trade is too well known to need praise here. He can always be found at his home on Ninth avenue, Mount Pleasant, and any communications addressed to him will receive prompt attention.

CRUSADER LODGE, No. 19

K. OF P.

[BY J. E. EVANS.]

Crusader Lodge No. 19, K. of P., was instituted in the city of Vancouver on the 30th of May, 1894, by Grand Chancellor H. J. Anstie, with a charter membership of 33. Since then the membership has been growing steadily, and much credit is due to the officers and members of Crusader Lodge for the efficient manner in which they conduct their business. Especially worthy of praise is the Keeper of Records and Seal, Bro. J. H. Simpson, who has filled that position since the Lodge's organization.

The night of meeting is Thursday, at eight o'clock, and visiting brethren are always welcome.

The present officers are: T. H. Goldie, C. C.; F. Tubbs, V. C.; J. R. Edwards, Prelate; James McDonald, M. of W.; J. H. Simpson, K. of R. and S.; R. B. Morton, M. of E.; L. Scott, M. of F.; N. Matheson, M. at A.; D. M. Stewart, I. G.; G. Z. Hulse, O. G.

Allen J. Sharp,

The well known merchant tailor, is a member of Crusader Lodge, K. of P., which he joined about a year ago.

Mr. Sharp is a native of Prince Edward Island, having been born near Summerside on the 17th of June, 1857, where, after completing his education in the public schools, he learned the carpenter trade, and for ten

years was extensively engaged in the business of contracting and building. On coming to Vancouver in 1892, he, in company with his brother, opened a merchant tailoring and gents' furnishing establishment at 617 Hastings street, under the firm-name of A. J. Sharp & Co., and on the 1st of October removed to 160 Cordova street, in order to secure a better location and larger quarters. A specialty is made of fine tailoring, and in the new store the line of furnishing goods will be found complete, embracing qualities and prices to suit all tastes and financial conditions.

J. E. Evans

Was a charter member of Crusader Lodge, K. of P., of which he was the first Chancellor Commander, is now Deputy Grand Chancellor, and since the organization of the Lodge has been one of its most active members. He is also a prominent member of the Masonic fraternity.

Mr. Evans is well known in business circles as the provincial manager for the Union Mutual Life-Insurance Company of Portland, Maine.

Leonard Scott.

Mr. Scott is a charter member of Crusader Lodge No. 17, K. of P., and has held office as its Master of Finance ever since its organization.

He was born in Yorkshire, England, August 11th, 1852. and attended school there until about 12 years of age. At that tender period he was apprenticed to a large butchering company in Yorkshire, and after more than five years spent in obtaining a thorough knowledge of the trade, he went to Darlington, in the county of Durham, where for eight years he held a position as cutter in a shop there. Mr. Scott's next move was to

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America, and after passing a short time in several of the most important cities of the United States, he brought up in Manitoba.

During the building of the Canadian Pacific Railway from the East he was engaged by the construction company as one of its butchers, and worked along the road from Oak Lake to where the connection was made in Eagle Pass. For the first time Mr. Scott now forsook his chosen occupation, and spent eight or nine months prospecting in the Big Bend country. On September 3rd, 1886, his prospecting having turned out very poorly, he came to Vancouver, British Columbia. For the first eight years of his residence here he worked with Hayes & McIntosh. On February 2nd, 1895, in partnership with G. W. Urquhart, he opened a butcher shop at 130 Cordova street. The firm-name is Scott & Urquhart, and they do a good business, catering chiefly to family trade.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE, No. 11

A. O. U. W.

[BY F. L. BUDLONG.]

Perseverance Lodge No. 11, Ancient Order of United Workmen, located at Mount Pleasant, was organized March 25th, 1892, with the following charter members and officers: G. A. Jordan, P. M. W.; John Gavin, M. W.; Charles Doering, Foreman; F. Fillion, Overseer; F. Bowser, Recorder; F. L. Budlong, Financier; J. W. Jackson, Receiver; C. W. Weigand, G.; James McGeer, I. W.; F. Mills, O. W.

The membership is not large, but all take a lively interest in the good work of the Order, which is recognized throughout the world as one of the strongest and best of benefit organizations. The meetings are well attended, and every effort is put forth to make them pleasant and profitable.

F. L. Budlong,

The Grand Master Workman of the Order in British Columbia, is a native of New York, but has resided in this Province for twenty-seven years. He is the youngest Grand Master in the Order, having joined it in 1892, and in 1895 was raised to the highest position in the gift of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia.

F. Filion

Was a charter member of Perseverance Lodge No. 11, A.O.U.W. ; and while, owing to business engagements, he has not been a regular attendant at meetings, he has contributed his full share toward the advancement and good name of the Lodge. He is also a prominent member of the Young Men's Institute.

Mr. Filion was born near Montreal, Quebec, April 13th, 1860, and educated in the common schools and Wanless Academy at Carillon, Quebec. After leaving school he was employed for six years in a general merchandise store at Carillon, and then for another six years was engaged on the Government public works in the construction of the Trent river canal, the Port Arthur breakwater, etc. He came from Port Arthur to Vancouver in 1891, and in March of that year opened a grocery store at 315 Carrall street, in company with W. L. Davis, whose interest in the business he purchased in 1893, and in June, 1895, removed to his present store, No. 204 Carrall street. He carries a very desirable stock of goods, and has achieved the success in his business which careful attention always brings.

J. W. Jackson

Was a charter member of Perseverance Lodge No. 11, A.O.U.W. He was elected Receiver on its institution,

has served in the same capacity ever since, covering a period of three years, and by virtue of this service is now Past Master.

Mr. Jackson was born in the county of Cumberland, Nova Scotia, on the 16th of February, 1848. After his school days he learned his trade at Amherst in that Province, and worked in Moncton, New Brunswick as watchmaker and jewelery manufacturer for four years. In 1874 he went to San Francisco and conducted the same business for three years; removed thence to Dayton, Washington, where he remained at his occupation for eight years; and arrived in Vancouver in 1885, just in time to open a business and be wiped out by the big fire of 1886. After the fire he established himself in his present location, 118 Cordova street, where for nearly eight years he has enjoyed a prosperous business as a manufacturer and repairer of watches, jewelery, etc., in which he is recognized as an expert.

R. D. Fetherston

Has been a member of the A. O. U. W. for about thirt-
een years, having joined Madawaska Lodge at Arnprior,
Ontario, in 1882, in which he passed through the chairs,
and on his removal to Vancouver joined Perseverance
Lodge by card in December, 1894, in which he now
holds the office of Foreman. He is also a member of F.
and A. M. and A. O. of F.

Mr. Fetherston was born at Arnprior, Ontario, Dec.
26, 1856, receiving his education in the public schools
of Arnprior and Ottawa. After his school days he was
engaged in the lumber and saw mill business with his
father, at Fitzroy Harbor, Ontario, remaining there until
he was 25 years of age, when he went to London, Ont.,
becoming a stock-holder in the North American Manu-
facturing Co., manufacturers of agricultural implements,
in which, for ten years, he held the position of Inspector
of Agencies. During this time he graduated from the
Millitary Colledge, at Kingston, in 1880, with first-class
certificates and for several years was captain of No. 4

Co., 42nd Battalion Canadian Militia, with headquarters at Brockville, retiring in 1885, retaining rank. In 1891 he came to Vancouver, being employed for three years in Cassidy's mill and in May, 1894, organized the Vancouver Sash and Door Co., of which he was appointed manager, a position he has ever since held, now having the honor of being at the head of one of the largest and most prosperous business enterprises in the city, the success of which has been due largely to his faithful work and good management.

F. Bowser.

Was a charter member of Perseverance Lodge, A.O.U.W., and was its first recorder, afterwards, spending two successive years in the chairs. He is also a prominent Mason, now belonging to the Royal Arch Chapter in that order.

Mr. Bowser is a native of New Brunswick, born at Richibucto, Kent Co., Sept 13, 1858, where he attended school until he was sixteen years of age, when he went to sea, spending five years in merchant sailing vessels, and visiting almost every country in the world. In 1883 he took Greeley's "Go West" advice, locating first at Yale, B. C., serving three years in construction work on the C. P. R. In 1886 he went to Victoria and for three years was employed on the C. P. N. Co.'s boats, running between Victoria and Vancouver. Leaving that to accept a position in the customs service, first in minor positions for a short term, but for the past four years holding the important post of chief landing waiter.

GRANVILLE LODGE, NO. 2,

A.O.U.W

This lodge was organized at Moodyville in the fall of 1879, the official records of the institution dating from July 10, 1880. A few meetings were held at Moodyville, but after that, a hall was secured at Hastings Mill on

this side of the Inlet, (the town then being called Granville,) where the lodge met for about a year, afterward meeting on Cordova street, near Cambie, and at present having a hall in the new Masonic block. There were eighteen charter members as follows,—Benj. Springer, Jas. Van Bramer, Jonathan Miller, Wm. H. Soule, Oliver G. Harbell, John Murray, Benj. H. Wilson, W. Walkin, Peter Cordiner, Richard H. Alexander, Alexander Johnston, Murray Thane, Isaac Johns, P. W. Sweet, Hugh Stalker, Jas. Marrion, S. Proctor, H. Brantleht. The present membership is forty five.

From its organization until 1892, the lodge worked under the jurisdiction of Oregon and Washington, but in that year a separate jurisdiction was formed for British Columbia, and the number of the lodge changed from No. 29 to No. 2. It counts among its members many of the most prominent men in Vancouver, and from the start has enjoyed a prosperous career.

The present officers are,—Wm. Tierney, P. M. W.; Dr. H. E. Langis, M. W.; Edw. Hunt, Foreman; Peter Cordiner, overseer; A. M. Bullock, Recorder; T. H. Wooton, Financier; Stanley James, Receiver; Murray Thane, Guard; S. F. McDowell, I. W.; Levy Wheten, O. W.

Benj. Springer.

Mr. Springer was one of the charter members of Granville Lodge, A.O.U.W., was its first Past Master, and afterward Master for several years, and in the younger days of the organization was very active in promoting its interests and assisting in its substantial growth. For some time past, however, other duties have occupied his time, and he has left the hard work in the good hands of younger members. He has also belonged to the Masons for nearly twenty years, holding a membership in Mt. Hermon Lodge, in which he was Master for seven years.

Mr. Springer was born at London, Ontario, February 2, 1841, receiving his education and graduating in the

classical course at Cradock College. After leaving college he engaged in civil engineering for a short time, when, in 1862, he removed to the famous Cariboo district, where he was engaged in mining for about ten years. In 1872 he became associated with the Moodyville Lumber Company, acting as its manager for about twenty years, during which time the business grew to be one of the largest in point of output and importance on this part of the coast. For three years past he has given his attention to looking after various business enterprises in the mercantile and real estate lines in Vancouver and Victoria with which he has from time to time become connected. For the past fifteen years he has held the honorable position of Vice Council for Norway and Sweeden, and for the same length of time has held the office of Justice of the Peace, and for the past ten years has served as one of the School Trustees for Vancouver. During his long residence in B.C., Mr. Springer has enjoyed the highest confidence and esteem in public and business affairs.

Capt. Hugh Stalker

Has been a member of Cranville Lodge, A.O.U.W. for about eighteen years, having been one of its charter members. He has filled all the chairs many times during his long connection with the lodge and served as representative to the Grand Lodge at a number of its meetings.

Capt. Stalker was born at Clide, Nova Scotia, October 2, 1833, and when he was twelve years of age went to sea with his father who was a veteran master of sailing vessels. He made many voyages in this way, for about ten years, receiving his education in the public schools during winter vacations. In 1862, when he was twenty-two years old, he came to B.C., locating in the Cariboo district, where he followed mining for two years, and for the following six years was steamboating on Lillenett lake, carrying supplies and passengers to the mines. He

then removed to Moodyville in 1870, having charge as master of the various boats in the service of the Saw Mill Company, until 1881, when he took charge of the steamer Senator, running between Vancouver and Moodyville, in which capacity he still remains. His entire service as a mariner covering a period of fifty years.

Stanley James

Has been a member, in good standing, of Granville Lodge, A.O.U.W., for twelve years, in which he has filled the chairs at various times, having been Master in less than eight months after joining the lodge. For over seven years he has held the office of Receiver, and was representative to the G. L. at the meeting at Chilliwack, in 1893.

Mr. James was born at London, England, April 3, 1855, receiving his education in the city of London middle-class schools, after which he spent nearly four years in the British army, where, by keeping the books for the Quarter-Master, he gained a practical business knowledge which afterward served him well. After leaving the army he was for three years, with Jonas De Frées & Co., Chandelier Manufacturers, the largest establishment of the kind in London. He then went to Toronto, Canada, where for some years he occupied the position of cashier, first with Christie Brown & Co., and afterward with Howland and Son. During this time he was a member of the Governor General's Body Guard, which about that time, was acting as escort, on numerous occasions, to Lorne and Princess Louise. In 1883, he went to Victoria, where he was reporter on the *Colonist* for a short time, afterward being connected with the Moodyville Saw Mill and the commission house of A. R. Johnson & Co., at Nanaimo, until 1889, when he came to Vancouver, where in 1890, he was elected by the city council to the office of City Auditor, which position he still holds.

G. F. Baldwin

Joined Granville Lodge, A.O.U.W., three years ago, in which he has gone through the chairs, filling the office of M.W. for one term. He is also a member of the Pacific Lodge, I.O.O.F., being one of the first to be initiated into that banner lodge.

Wm. Baldwin is a native of New Brunswick, but at an early age removed to Ontario, where he received his education in Woodstock College. He then taught school for three years in Ontario, removing from there to Emerson, Manitoba, where he remained for eight years, serving six years as teacher in the public schools, and two years as town clerk. In 1885 he went to Victoria, where, for about a year he held a position on the reportorial staff of the *Evening Times*. In 1886 he came to Vancouver, and in the summer of that year was appointed by the City Council, to the office of city treasurer, which position he has ever since filled to the evident satisfaction of the city fathers and the public, and as the tenure of office is at the pleasure of the council, he has a fair prospect of continuing indefinitely.

Squire Jones Randall

Is an enthusiastic believer, and a valuable worker, in the interests of the great order of A.O.U.W. He is a member of Granville Lodge, No. 2, which he joined about eight years ago, and in which he has passed through the chairs and filled the offices of Foreman, Overseer, etc., now being P. M. W. In 1888 he was representative to the Grand Lodge meeting held at Seattle, when he made an earnest and successful fight to have the law amended, which at that time allowed members to transfer or sell their certificates. The law was duly changed and has proven of great benefit to the order. He also belongs to Samaritan Lodge, No. 2, I.O.O.F., of Portland, Oregon, which he joined in 1881.

Mr. Randall has had an interesting and successful career. He was born in Erie Co., Penn., September 4,

1847, removing when a child to Oregon, where he received his education in the schools of Yamhill and Marion counties. He then went to Portland, and served an apprenticeship as machinest and engineer in the Willamette and Old Oregon Iron Works, since which time he has steadily followed this calling. He left Portland about 1874, for the Sound, locating at Pt. Ludlow, where he built the large saw mill at that place, and remained there until 1877. He then went to Pt. Discovery, where he built an addition to the mill at that place, and for some time was engaged as engineer on various Sound steamers. About this time he was called back to Portland to build a ferry boat for the East Portland service. This was the first craft of the kind having its wheel in the center and which proved a practical success. After putting the machinery in the steamer Cascades, he removed to Moodyville in February, 1882, to take charge as master mechanic of the big mill there, in which capacity he has been of immense service to the company, having kept the mill in steady operation through good and bad business conditions for the past thirteen years. His most important feat however, was the designing and construction of the steam plant addition to the original mill, said to be the best on the coast in point of utility of arrangement. With his fertile brain and reliable habits, Mr. Randall well deserves the success he has achieved.

A. M. Bullock

Joined Granville Lodge, A.O.U.W., in 1889, in which he has held the office of Recorder for five years, besides taking an active interest generally in the welfare of the lodge, being a representative to the Grand Lodge meetings for the past four years. Previously he belonged to Haywards Lodge, No. 18, at Haywards, Cal., for several years. In business circles, Mr. Bullock is well known in Vancouver and vicinity, having for the past six years, been engaged in the Fire, Life, Accident and Marine Insurance business.

P. A. Allen

has been a member of Granville Lodge, A. O. U. W., for eight years, and is also a Mason of twenty years standing, belonging to Mt. Herman Lodge No. 7, in which order he is now Past Master, and has held every office except Secretary and Treasurer.

Mr. Allen is a native of Ireland, born in County Cavan, Aug. 1, 1845. Here he received his education and at the age of fifteen came to the United States, locating in Mystic, Connecticut, in 1860, where he followed blacksmithing for four years. In 1865 he removed to the Red Wood district of California, where for five or six years he ran a shingle saw and attended to the blacksmithing in the mills. In 1872 he came to Moodyville to accept the position of foreman of the blacksmith shops for the mill there, which important post he has ever since held, showing that his services are duly appreciated.

Ed. Schwahn

Is a prominent member of Canadian Lodge No. 1, Sons of Herman—the only one in the Dominion. He was also a charter member of Rathbone Lodge K. of P., and belongs to the Manchester Unity branch of the Odd Fellows.

Mr. Schwahn was born at New Steten, Prussia, Sept. 1, 1859, going to school there for about four years, and at the age of eleven leaving home in company with his three brothers, for the United States. He located first near Watertown, Wisconsin, on a farm, and after remaining there two years, removed to Minnesota, where he and his brothers were engaged in farming and stock raising, until 1878, when they removed to Dakota. Here Mr. Schwahn opened a hotel at Casselton, near which place he owned a farm, and for about ten years was prosperously engaged in the hotel and grain raising business. During this time he narrowly escaped making a neat little fortune through a simple attachment which he

placed on the Wood reaping machine which proved of so much importance that the manufacturers quietly and quickly had it patented for their own benefit. In June, 1888, Mr. Schwahn came to Vancouver, opening the Gambrinus Hotel, on Water street, which he conducted for two years, when he opened the Senate Saloon, on Cordova street, afterwards the New Fountain Hotel, 27 Cordova street, and in June, 1895, took charge of the Bay View Hotel, 614 Cordova street, at which place he is now entertaining the public in his well known royal style.

Chas. Schwahn

Is a member of Rathbone Lodge, K. of P., of which he was one of the charter members, and also belongs to the Sons of Hermon.

Mr. Schwahn is a native of Prussia, born at New Steten, Province of Pommern, March 22, 1856. In 1870 he bid adieu to his native land to make his future home in the new world. He was located in Wisconsin and Minnesota for about six years, farming, and in 1878 removed to Dakota, where he remained for ten years, farming—receiving his citizenship papers during his residence here. In 1888 he came to Vancouver where he was employed for three years in Doerings brewery, after which he was for a year proprietor of the Gambrinus Hotel, Water street, then, in the fall of 1892, opening his present place of business, the New Fountain Hotel, 27 Cordova street, which he has made one of the most popular resorts in the city, as he is popular with the people and attends strictly to his business, serving the best of everything in the way of things to eat and drink.

Dr. W. J. McGuigan.

Dr. McGuigan is not only a practical believer in fraternal societies, but is thoroughly well known as an all-round wide-awake member of the community.

He was a charter member of Rathbone Lodge, K. of P., in which he filled the office of M. of E. for three years in succession, and through this service was chosen P. C., and represented Rathbone at the Grand Lodge meeting at Vancouver, in 1891. He is examining physician for his lodge, and for the endowment rank, K. of P. as well as for the order of Woodmen of the World. For the past eight years he has been examiner for the medical council of B. C., of which organization he was president in 1889, besides being examiner for the following companies,—London and Lancashire Confederation, North American Federal Manufacturers' United States Life, New York Mutual Life, Union Mutual, Germania, Mutual Reserve and Provident Saving Life.

At the present time he is secretary of the Vancouver Medical Association, and in 1892, represented the third ward in the Board of Aldermen. In 1889 he was appointed by the Crown, Coroner of the city of Vancouver, which position he has ever since filled, and during the small-pox epidemic of 1892, was chairman of the Board of Health, and Health Officer for the county of Vancouver, doing excellent service in preventing the spread of the disease.

Dr. McGuigan was born at Strafford, Ontario, July 20, 1853, receiving a practical education in the public schools, afterward, taking a classical course in curriculum at the Collegiate Institute, at Galt, proceeding from there to McGill University, Montreal, from which famous seat of learning he graduated with high honors in medicine and surgery, in the class of 1879. On entering upon his professional career, he was appointed surgeon to the Grand Trunk R. R., at Sarnia, which he abandoned at the end of a year, on account of ill health. He then removed to London, Ontario, where he practiced his profession for five years, making many friends and gaining a high reputation for skill, as a physician

and surgeon. During this time he was closely identified with the medical department of the Western University, filling the office of Registrar of the medical faculty, occupying the chairs of Botany and Therapeutics, and delivering a series of lectures on physiology. Removing to B. C., in 1885, he was appointed surgeon to the C. P. R. Co., with headquarters at Donald, discharging the duties of that office until the road was completed, when he removed to Vancouver, where he has since made his home, and established an extensive and lucrative practice.

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